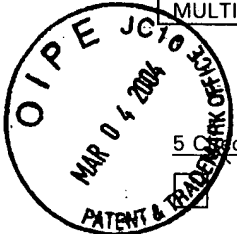


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Title of Invention MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW			



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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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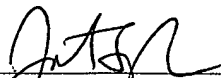
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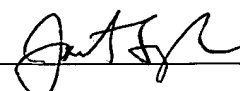
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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
2,595,689	05/1952	Mitchell
3,300,027	01/1967	Booij
4,927,004	05/1990	Leaton
5,473,880	12/1995	Leupers et al.

Other Art References

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>
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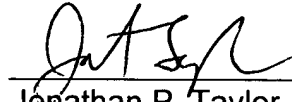
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in corresponding PCT application PCT/US01/50598 on January 22, 2004, which is not more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed report. No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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